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Title: Need to trace youths from Kerala who went missing while working in different sea vessels.

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA): Since March 2009, mourning of the three mothers of Kerala is feeling pitiable and downhearted for the entire State. It is regarding the missing of three youths from Kerala during service as employees in cargo vessels. The three cases happened in ships in different sea limits. Mr. Febin, one of the missing, was an employee in Anglo Eastern Ship Management India Pvt Ltd named M.V.Acx Peorl of Panama Flag, as Deck cadet and after four days of joining he vanished in mysterious conditions from the ship in April 2009. He belongs to my constituency and many complaints were made with the different authorities to find out his whereabouts but in vain. The next case is about the missing of Mr. Pradeep Raj, S/o Mr. Nagesha Chettiyar, who is a native of Kasergode district, who disappeared from the ship at Hawai Island area while their ship was heading to China from Panama. He was a brilliant student and the entire family was dependent upon him for survival. Earlier, Sanaj Gangadharan, an engineer from Kozhikode, was reported missing on March 8, 2009. Mr. Sanjay lost from Indian vessel namely M.T. Ratna Uruva. But in these

three cases there were no progress in the enquiry and no hopeful information have been given to their relatives so far. So, the Government should ensure proper enquiry through the concerned Ministries and find out them as early as possible, as the relatives of all the missing persons are in agony since a long time.